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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE US OF COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES BUHARI

REF: STATE 131537 AND LAGOS 6410

1. NIGERIAN EMBASSY PHONED AF/W THIS MORNING TO ADVISE THAT BUHARI WILL NOW ARRIVE IN US THIS MONDAY. BUHARI IS ACCOMPANIED BY MARINHO (MANAGING DIRECTOR, NNPC), AKPE (DEPUTY DIRECTOR,NNPC) AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT. EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT WE ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ON TUESDAY, MAY 30 TO DISCUSS US POLICY ON LNG. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO DO SO BUT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS AND VERY SHORT NOTICE OF BUHARI VISIT (LESS THAN ONE WORKING DAY). APPROPRIATE ASSISTANT
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SECRETARY IN DOE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NEXT TWO WEEKS- WE HAVE ARRANGED AN APPOINTMENT AT THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL. WE HAVE INFORMED NIGERIAN EMBASSY OF THIS, BUT HAVE ALSO SAID THAT VISIT AT THIS TIME AND AND ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE IS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLY LESS PRODUCTIVE THAN VISIT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED LATE JUNE.

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2. FYI:BUHARI HAS ALREADY DEPARTED LAGOS FOR LONDON.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE UPDATE ON LNG PROJECT PROMISED PARA 3, LAGOS 6410 IMMEDIATELY.

4. RE PARA 3 OF LAGOS 6387,WAS EMBASSY PETROLOFF SUCCESSFUL IN DISCUSSING IRS RULINGS WITH MARINHO PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE? IF SO, PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY. VANCE

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